## **Rhizome Phlebas**

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The latest pandemic deepens meaning.

The latest pandemic takes you down deep.

The latest pandemic is a flow of blood to the soul.

The latest pandemic is an ocean of feelings to drown your imperialist ambitions in wild force.

The latest pandemic has no centre. The latest pandemic loves you madly.

The latest pandemic causes a new heart to grow in every part of you.

The latest pandemic sounds like music, looks like art, moves like dance, thinks like love, fights like ideas, flows like the rapids, hits you like an avalanche.

The latest pandemic is the world when you really get it.

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